

Missouri State Archives

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MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

“The Picture of My Old Missouri Home” Sheet Music

Abstract: Photocopy of the sheet music to “The Picture of My Old Missouri Home.”

Extent: 1 item

Physical Description: Paper

Location: Missouri State Archives; Stacks

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Alternative Formats: None

Access Restrictions: None

Publication Restrictions: Copyright 1926

Preferred Citation: Criss, Allie Toland and Jessie L. Johnson, 1926; “*The Picture of My Old Missouri Home*” Sheet Music, Record Group 998.061; Missouri State Archives, Jefferson City.

Acquisition Information: Gift; Accession #1982-0090

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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Mary Alice “Allie” Toland Criss (1857-1939) was a poet and songwriter from Springfield. In addition to the song in this collection, she wrote “The Laddies from Missouri,” “Please Mr. Mail-Man Bring Me a Letter,” “The Sunset Trail of Gold” and “The Flag of Missouri” dedicated to the new Missouri state flag.

Jessie Lee (Harris) Johnson (1869-1962) lived in Sedalia, Missouri before moving to Texas around 1930. She was a native Missourian and is buried in Dallas, Texas.

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Related Collections

The Archives' vertical file has additional Missouri-related sheet music.

Additional External Resources

Unknown

SHEET MUSIC, 1926

Arrangement: N/a

Scope and Content

This is a photocopy of the original sheet music to “The Picture of My Old Missouri Home.” Allie Toland Criss wrote the lyrics and Jessie L. Johnson composed the music. The copy was donated to the Archives by La Rue Johnson, who is Jessie’s daughter. The original remained with the family. It was published by Criss in Springfield, MO.

Container List

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